



JUNE, 1913.

ESTABLISHED 1859.



Tel. 549 Central 12 Glebe 51 ...

The Largest Factory of its kind in the Commonwealth.

## S. Forster & Sons

Manufacturers of

Brass, Iron, Institution, Hospital

### All Kinds of Bedsteads.

Also Manufacturers of

Wire Mattresses, Cots and Couches.

Registered

DLYMPIC" Trade Mark

WE HAVE HAD 54 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. Contractors to the N.S.W. Government.

NOTE OUR ADDRESSES -

Head Office:

Mary Ann Street, Ultimo, (Opposite the Technical College, of Harris Street), and

Ultimo Road, Ultimo (Wire Mattress Factory), Sydney, N. S.W.

ALL PREVIOUS BOOKS ARE CANCELLED.



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S BOOK has been issued with a view of meeting the wants of our clients in all parts of the State, and will be found to be complete with the latest and most up-to-date Bedsteads, Cots and Wire Mattresses.

Some of our Competitors make a point of stating that the Angles are interchangeable, but with our goods this is unnecessary, as all our bedsteads are marked plainly and indelibly with the number of the bedstead on the foot and on the side, so that your men cannot possibly make a mistake when sorting beds out of stock

If you contemplate a Catalog, write to us, and we are prepared to assist you with the bedstead part of it.

Unfortunately we cannot follow your cases or packages after they leave our Works to watch the rough handling that cases are subjected to, and which we know takes place. However carefully our goods are packed we cannot protect cases against this rough usage, so we would ask you to carefully check the goods you receive with your invoice, and in case of damage, or loss in transit, to immediately report to us on the red card inside your case. We cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage after the goods have left our Works for more than 7 (seven) days.

Don't be misled by others, but buy from the first firm in the trade.

S. FORSTER & SONS

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The Old Factory as it stood on the Evening of Feb. 16th, 1912. Situated in Mary Ann Street, Ultimo.

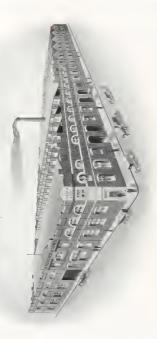




The ruins after the Fire, which broke out at midnight, Feb. 16th, 1912.

The parties are after afternoon of Pol. 17th.





The New Premises, on the old site, completed soon after the Fire, used exclusively for manufacturing Bedsteads





The Wire Mattress Factory, completed soon after the Fire, for making Wire Mattresses exclusively. Situated in Ultimo.

### The "Olympic" Folding Chair.

HIS CHAIR folds up into a space no wider than the width of the supports for the back. No other Chair on the market will fold into such a small space, or is as strong as the "Olympic." We have tested this chair with 5,000 lbs. Weight of Fig Iron.

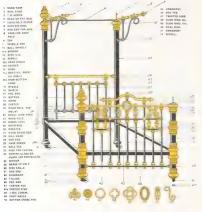
Packed in bundles of six, as shown in the Illustration.

We invite comparison with any other "cheap" chair on the market for strength, finish and folding capabilities.





Before Ordering any spare parts for Cots please consult this List.



Before Ordering any spare Bedstead parts please consult this List.

### No. 100.

in. PILLARS

### A Cheap Child's Cot

Enamelled Back and White, with fall down sides. May be made with fixed sides if desired......less.

5ft. x 3ft. 4ft. 6 in. x 2ft. 6 in. 4ft. x 2ft.

May be Enamelled all White ..... extra.



### No. 105.

∄in. PILLARS,

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Handsome Cot

With a very close wire mesh, and Brass

Rods, nextly Enamelled Black and White. May be made with fixed sides....less.

May be Enamelled all White....extra.



### No. 110.

in. PILLARS.



Suitable for Hospitals, or Private House Nestly Enamelled, Rlack and White.

Made in one size only. 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 9 in. . . . . .

May be Enamelled White.....extra.

Without Brass Rods.....less.
Without Tester.....less.



### No. 120.

in. PILLARS.

# A Cheap & Strong Cot

About 3½1m. Centres between the bars. Made without Transfers unless specially ordered.

if ft 6 in 2 ft 6 in ...

if ft x 2 ft ...

May be made with fixed sides .. less
May be Enamelled Whit.) . extra



### No. 125.

in. PILLARS.

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### Very Neat Cot

With Brass Rods and fall down sides. Made without Transfers unless specially ordered.

5 ft. x 3 ft. . . . 4 ft. 6 in x 2 ft. 6 is.

May be Enameted Wh.t. extra May be made with fixed sides .less.



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### No. 135.

I in PILLARS.

### A Useful Boy's Bedstead

With rigid half sides and wire mattress strached.

Only made one size.



### No. 140.

### Swinging Bassinette

Fitted with detachable Curtain Rod.

Only made one size.

39 in. x 22 in. at top.

All White . . . extra



### No. 165.

### A Strong Chair Bedstead

With Fist Logs Only made one size.

### No. 170.

With Brass Legs.
Only made one size.



### No. 190.

### A Handsome

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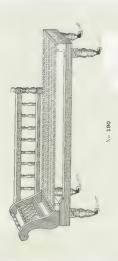
### Well-finished Couch

6 ft. 6 m x 2 ft ...

6 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft. 3 in......

Stained Walnut, or Varnished. same price. For prices see Wire Mattress list.

Prices for Cushion upon application.



#### No. 195.

The Strongest & Best Finished

### Stretcher

on the Market.

For prices see Wire Mattress List.

3 in. x 2 ft. Varnished sides and ends. 9 in. x 1 in. head-board. 3 in. x 2 in. legs

6in Tee Hinges 1/2 in. Boits.

Strong Wire Mattress.

Compare the above Specification with the other so-called cheap stretchers on the market.



### No. 200.

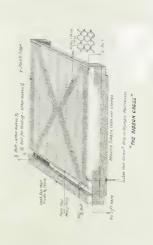
For prices see Wire Mattress List.

We Make the Best

### Wire Mattresses

on the Market.

And one Order placed with us means your whole business. We invite comparison with other makers.



#### These . .

# Galleries

may be attached to any Bedstead with a straight top-rod at the following extra charges:--

No 21

No 219

No 31"



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No 215

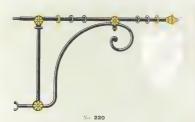
#### No. 220.

### Italian Arms

Price per juir

# No. 225.

When ordering, please state size of Bedsteads and Pillars to insure proper fit.





### No. 230.

### Italian Arms

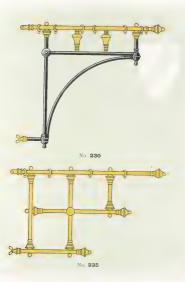
Price per pair

#### No. 235

Price per pair

Brass Back or Front Rods.....ench. Iron Back or Front Rods.....each.

When ordering, please state size of Bedsteads and Pillars to insure proper St.



#### No. 240.

l in. PILLARS.

A Strong and Cheap

#### French Combination Bed

Fitted with either Diamond or Woven Wire Matiress.

Prices with Diamond Wire .--

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3 ft. ...

2 ft. 6 in...

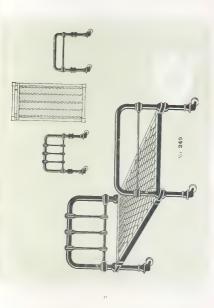
Prices with Woven Wire Mattress

3 ft 6 .n

2 ft 6 m . With winding bolts

extra

Unless specially ordered we book this bedstead with the Diamond Mattress.



### No. 245.

1 in. PILLARS.

Very Durable and Cheap

#### Half-Tester Combination Bed

Fitted with either Diamond or Woven Wire Mattress.

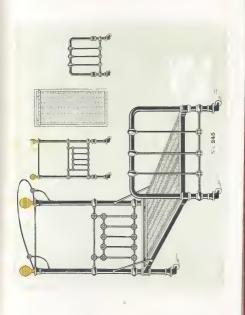
Prices with Diamond Wire .-

Tit (in . .

2 ft. 6 at. Prices with Woven Wire Mattress

With winding bolts.....extra

Unless specially ordered we shall book this Bedstand with a Diamond Wire Mattress.



No. 260.

I in. PILLARS.

An

### 'All Steel' Bedstead

Fitted with a strong Wire Mattress, suitable for hotels, schools, boardinghouses, etc.

3 ft .. .

May be Enumelled White extra



#### No. 265.

I in. PILLARS

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### 'All Steel' Bedstead

to No. 260.

3 ft. 2 ft. 6 in. ..

May by Engaglish White



#### No. 275.

#### I in. PILLARS.

Very strong and reasonable in price With Extended Footrail.

3 R + m

2 ft 6 in

May be Enamelled White ..... extra.



### No. 285.

I in. PILLARS

#### A Cheap Plain Bedstead

With Brass Rod head and foot

4 ft. 6 in.

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May be made with 1% in Pillars....

May be Enamelled White extra for 1 in.

May be Enamelled White.....extra for 1% in.



### No. 290.

1 in. PILLARS.

#### A Very Neat Bedstead

With five Brass Spindles under the

4 ft. 6 i

2 ft.

3 ft.

May be made with 1% in. Pillars .

May be Enamelled White

for 1 in. May be Ename.led White . . . . extra



### No. 295.

It in. PILLARS.

The Foot Pillars of this Bedstead

Are fully mounted with very next mounts.

May be Enamelled White.....extra.



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### No. 300.

1 ± in. PILLARS.

A Good Plain Fully Mounted

### Bedstead

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2 ft ( la

May be made with plain Pillars less.

May be Enamelled White extra



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#### No. 305.

1½ in. PILLARS.

#### A Medium-Priced Bedstead

Of good quality and appearance.

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May be had with plain Pillars.....

May be had without a Gallery...less.

May be Enamelied White.....extra.



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#### No. 310.

#### Il in PILLARS.

The Spindlet, being in a panel, make a very attractive design.

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May be had with 2 in. Pillars. extra.

With 1½ in., unmounted Poles...less.
May be Enamelled White....extra.
Brass Panel Rods may be substituted
for Black....extra.



## No. 325.

11 in. PILLARS.

Very Attractive Design.

a fr 6 m

May be had with plain Pillars

May be had with 2 in. Pillars

May be Enamelled White.....extra.



### No. 330.

14 in. PILLARS.

### A Pretty Sheraton Design

3 ft 6 m

May be had with plain Poles....less.

May be had with 2 in. Poles....extra.

With square top Rods, head and foot

Way be Enamelled White ..... extra.



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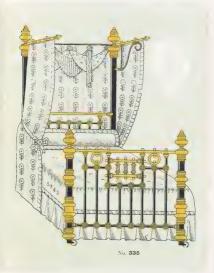
2 in. PILLARS.

A New and Attractive Design

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft 6 in

Wat to En melle? White extra



# No. 350.

13 in. PILLARS.

#### A Handsome Sheraton Design

with square top Rods on the Footrail.

4 ft. 6 in. .

3 ft. 5 in. .

May be Enamelled White.....extra.

May be unde with square top Rod on the head .....extra.



# No. 353.

1½ in. PILLARS.

A Very Neat and Novel Design.

May be Essmelled White -- Atra



# No. 355.

2 in. x 2 in. PILLARS.

#### A Cheap Plain Bedstead

Mar be made with 15g in head Puliars less May be made with plain foot Pillars an per linet....less. May be made with one mount on the foot Pole, as per linet....less. Not made with 15g in foot Pillars.



## No. 365.

2 in. PILLARS.

#### A Neat Strong Bedstead

Made Only in One Size.

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May be Examelled Waite Patri



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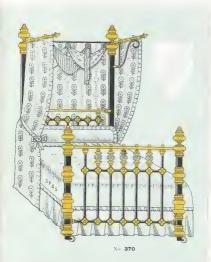
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2 in. PILLARS.

#### A Very Attractive Bedstead

With five hand-painted ball percelain Spindles.

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## No. 373.

2 in. PILLARS.

One of the Latest Bedsteads on the Market,

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft. 6 in. .. .

May be Bnamelled White ..... extra.



## No. 380.

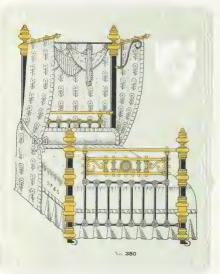
2 in. PILLARS.

A Very Handsome and Attractive Design.

Made Only in One Size.

May or Enamelied White extra

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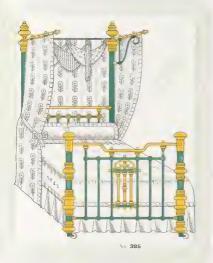
1½ in. PILLARS.

## A Pretty Sheraton Design

Specially suitable for colours.

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May be Essmelled Black. . . . . . less.



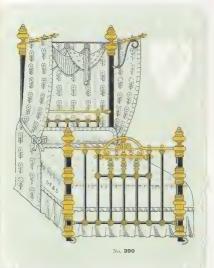
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#### 2 in. PILLARS.

A Very Strong and Heavily Mounted Bedstead

Made Only In One Size.

Min be Examelled Water extra



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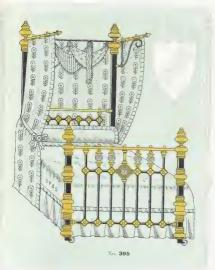
2 in, PILLARS.

This Design always looks Well.

Made Only in One Size.

1 ft 6 m .... ..

May be Enamelled White.....extra.



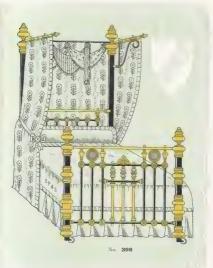
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2 in. PILLARS.

One of the Latest on the Market.

Made Only in One Size.

May be Ename.led White extra

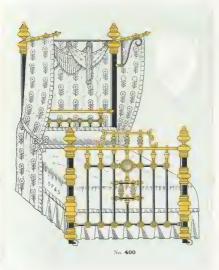


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2 in. PILLARS.

A New and Novel Design.

Made Only in One Size.



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2 in. PILLARS.

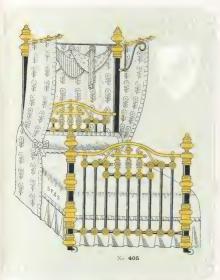
This

## Bedstead

Has a headrail the same design as the footrail.

Made Only in One Size.

Way be Enamelled White ..extra.



#### No. 408.

11 in. PILLARS.

## A Very Neat Sheraton Design

With a beautifu and heavy ornament.

Made Only in One Size.

Not recommended in Black



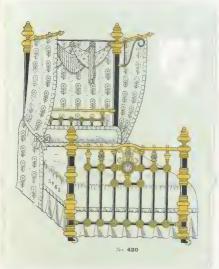
No. 420.

2 in. PILLARS.

A Very. Attractive Bedstead

Made Only in One Size.

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## No. 425.

2 in. PILLARS.

Something that will Command Attention.

Made Only in One Size

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May be Enamelled White ..... extra.



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# No. 430.

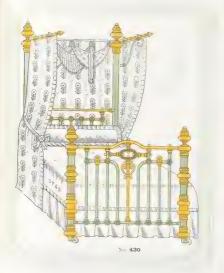
2 in. PILLARS.

This Bedstead looks well in either Black or Colours.

Made Only in One Size

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May be Enamelled Black.....less.



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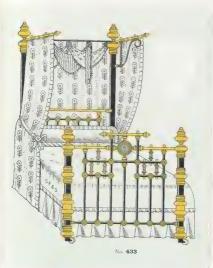
2 in. PILLARS.

An Entirely New Design.

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft 6 in

Was be Enginelial White extra



#### No. 443

11 in. PILLARS.

This Design is Suited to either Black or Colors.

4 ft 6 m

May be Enamelled White .... extra.



#### No. 445.

2 in. PILLARS.

This

### Bedstead

. is a Splendid Seller.

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft. 6 .m

May be Enamelled White.....extra



#### No. 448.

2 in. PILLARS.

Another New and Novel Design.

Made Only In One Size.

4 ft 3 in. . . . .

May be Enginelled White extra



### No. 455.

2 in. PILLARS.

One of the Most Popular Designs in the Book.

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft. 6 fa. . .

May be Engmelled White ..... extra.



## No. 458.

2 in. PILLARS.

An Entirely New

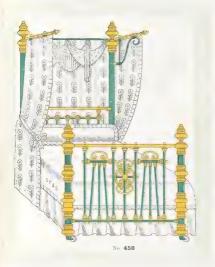
#### Bedstead

Suitable for colours.

Made Only in One Size.

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#### No. 470.

#### Id in. PILLARS.

With "Secret" Corners and Solid Cast top and bottom Mounts.

Note the heavy moulded top Rod

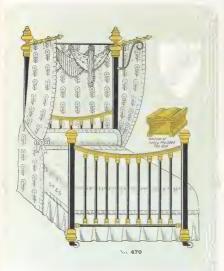
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Was be Enumelled Waste .....extra.



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## No. 475.

14 in. PILLARS.

A Very Beautiful

Sheraton Bedstead

May be Enamelled Black .less.



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## No. 478.

11 in. PILLARS.

A Very Pretty Design, one of the latest on the market.

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#### No. 480.

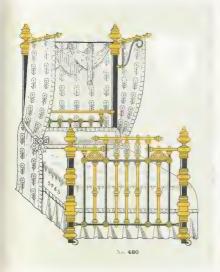
2 in. PILLARS

An Effective Design.

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft 6 .n. ..

May be Enamelled White.....extra.



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## No. 483.

1± in. PILLARS.

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## Bedstead

is entirely New, and an Ornament to any Room.

Made Only in Two Sizes.

3 ft. 6 ln . . .

May be Enamelled White.....extra.

7 ft .. ..



#### No. 485.

2 in. PILLARS.

Another New and Novel Design.

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft. 6 in. . . . .

May be Beamelled White..... extra



## No. 490.

2 in. PILLARS.

A Very Popular Design.

Made Only in One Size.

If without the Gallery......loss.

May be Engmelled White....extra.



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#### No. 493.

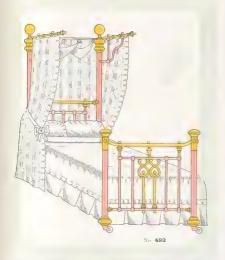
11 in. PILLARS.

The Latest

SHERATON BEDSTEAD on the Market.

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May be Enamelled Black...... loss



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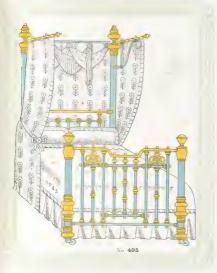
Il in. PILL ARS.

A beautiful and well balanced SHERATON BEDSTEAD.

Made Only in One Size.

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May be Enamelled Black... . .less.



#### No. 498.

13 in. PILLARS.

With "Secret" Corners and Heavy Brass Ornaments

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft 6 m. .. . . .

Way be Enamelled White. extra



## No. 500.

2 in, PILLARS.

An Extremely Good Seller and Popular Design.

Made Only in One Size.

Way be Enamelled White .extra



## No. 505.

2 in, PILLARS.

# A Good Line to Stock.

Made Only in One Size.



### No. 508.

1½ in. PILLARS.

A Well-Balanced and Neat Single Bedstead

Made Only in Two Sizes.

7 ft 6 .t.

Mto he Enamelled White extra



# No. 510.

2 in. PHLLARS.

A Very Handsome Bedstead

Heavily Mounted.

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft 6 m . . . .

May be Enamelled White . extra



### No. 515.

2 in, PILLARS.

A Splendid Stock Line and Good Seller.

Made Only in One Size.



### No. 518.

1½ in. PILLARS.

Another Neat Sheraton
Single Bedstead

Made Only in Two Sizes.

2 ft e in

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# No. 520.

2 in. PILLARS.

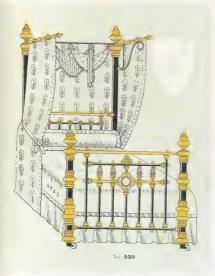
This

# Bedstead

Is fitted with a beautiful 10 in. club ring.

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft. 6 in. ....



### No. 525.

2 in. PILLARS.

May be had with various designs of Ball Porcelain Spindles with centres to match

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft. 6 is

May be Enamelled White ... extra.



### No. 530.

2 in. PILLARS.

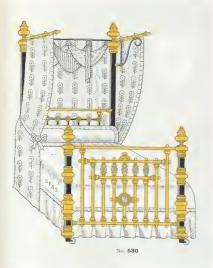
A Very Beautiful .
Bedstead

That always commands attention.

Made Only in One Size.

e ft ft in

May be Enamelled White.....extra.



### No. 533.

1½ in, PILLARS.

### A New Sheraton Design

Made Only in Two Sizes.

May be Enamelled White ..... extra.



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### No. 538.

Il in. PILLARS.

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# Sheraton Design

With Floral Ornament.

Made Only in One Size.

fift 6 in .

Vas be Rnamelled Witte extra



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### No. 575.

2 in. PILLARS.

All the Pearl Spindles are pearled on all four sides.

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft 6 in. . .

Way be Enamelled White . extra.



# No. 580.

2 in. PILLARS.

A Handsome and Unique Design of .

# Bedstead

Made Only in One Size.

Mex or Examelled White extra



### No. 583.

2 in. PILLARS.

We can recommend this

# Bedstead

for Strength and Appearance.

4 ft. 6 in.

May be Enamelied White.....extra.

Not made with 1½ in. Pillars
Not made with 1½ in. Pillars.



### No. 595.

2 in. PILLARS.

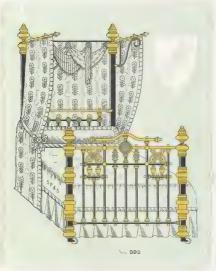
This

Beautiful and Catchy Design always attracts attention.

Made Only in One Size.

4 ft 6 ln

May be Enamelled White . extra



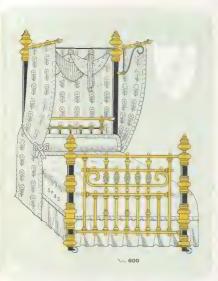
# No. 600.

2 in. PILLARS.

One of the Best Sellers in the Book.

Made Only in One Size.

May be Enamelled White.....extra.



# No. 605.

2 in. PILLARS

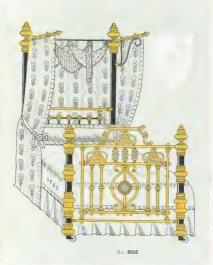
This Bedstead

is an Ornament to any room.

Made Only in One Size.

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Ma/ be Enamelled White.....extra,



### No. 610.

11 in. SQUARE PILLARS.

This

# Bedstead

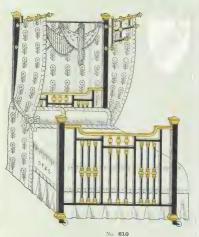
is the neatest in the book—and is made of all square scamless tube.

Made Only in One Size.

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Not recommended in colours, but if required may be Enamelled White or any colour, 10/- extra.

Cannot be made with 2 in. Pillars.



# No. 615.

2 in. All Square Brass.

A Beautiful and Well Finished Piece of Furniture.

5 ft .

4 ft C in.

May be made with 1½ in. Pillars.....



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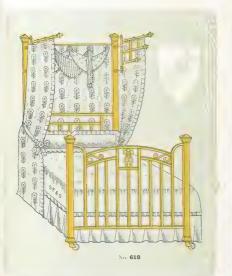
2 in. PILLARS.

A Beautiful All Square
Brass Bedstead

Weil Finished with the finest English Lacquer.

5 ft. .

May be made with 1½ in. Pillars.....



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## No. 620.

1 in. All Square Brass.

A Very

Handsome and Imposing

## Bedstead

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May be made with 2 in, P. Die

May be made with square top Rod ....



## No. 625.

2 in. PILLARS.

This Beautiful Bedstead

is an Ornament to any room.

4 ft. 6 in.

May be made with 1½ in. Pillars.....



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